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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yoshikazu AOKI

Application No.: 10/073,595

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No.: 4322

Filed: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Andy Ho

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed  
April 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of  
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 900.00  
\$1,020.00 - \$120 (already paid) = \$900.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 500.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 1400.00

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3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 1400.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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